

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A data processing apparatus capable of communicating with a server and a browser apparatus via a network, comprising:
 - means for obtaining data from the server according to a request from the browser apparatus;
 - means for creating synthetic voice data indicating a part or the whole of the contents of the obtained data;
 - means for storing the synthetic voice data;
 - means for forming data by adding to the obtained data an identifier which is comprised of text data and which indicates ~~indicating~~ a location where the synthetic voice data is stored; and
 - means for providing said browser apparatus with the formed data.

2. (Withdrawn) A data processing apparatus capable of communicating with a server and a browser apparatus via a network, comprising:
 - means for obtaining data from the server according to a request from the browser apparatus;
 - means for checking whether the contents of the obtained data include a content requiring a response from said browser apparatus;

means for forming data by adding to the obtained an identifier indicating a recipient for performing voice recognition for the response sent by voice data from said browser apparatus based on a result of the checking performed by the checking means; and
means for providing said browser apparatus with the formed data.

3. (Withdrawn) The apparatus according to claim 2, further comprising recognizing means for performing voice recognition for voice data related to the response, when the voice data is supplied from said browser apparatus to said recipient.

4. (Withdrawn) The apparatus according to claim 3, further comprising:
means for forming response data in a form suited to a server for receiving the response on said network, on the basis of the result of recognition by said recognizing means;

and means for providing the response data to said server.

5. (Withdrawn) The apparatus according to claim 2, further comprising:
means for forming a recognition grammar for recognizing voice data related to each of a plurality of predetermined items, when the response is to be selected from said plurality of items;

means for determining, on the basis of the recognition grammar, to which item the voice data related to the response from said browser apparatus corresponds;

means for forming response data in a form suited to a server for receiving the response on said network, in accordance with each item; and

means for providing the response data to said server.

6. (Withdrawn) The apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the response data is formed before the formed data is provided to said browser apparatus.

7. (Currently Amended) A browser system comprising a browser apparatus, a server, and a data processing apparatus capable of communicating with said browser apparatus and said server via a network, wherein said data processing apparatus comprises:

means for obtaining data from the server according to a request from the browser apparatus;

means for creating synthetic voice data indicating a part or the whole of the contents of the obtained data;

means for storing the synthetic voice data;

means for forming data by adding to the obtained data an identifier which is comprised of text data and which indicates ~~indicating~~ a location where the synthetic voice data is stored; and

means for providing said browser apparatus with the formed data,

wherein said browser apparatus comprises means for acquiring the synthetic voice data from the location indicated by the identifier and outputting a voice related to the synthetic voice data.

8. (Withdrawn) A browser system comprising a browser apparatus, a server, and a data processing apparatus capable of communicating with said browser apparatus and said server via a network, wherein said data processing apparatus comprises:

means for obtaining data from the server according to a request from the browser apparatus;

means for checking whether the contents of the obtained data include a content requiring a response from said browser apparatus;

means for forming data by adding to the obtained data an identifier indicating a recipient for performing voice recognition for the response sent by voice data from said browser apparatus based on a result of the checking performed by the checking means;

means for providing said browser apparatus with the formed data:

recognizing means for performing voice recognition for voice data related to the response, when the voice data is supplied from said browser apparatus to said recipient;

means for forming response data in a form suited to said server for receiving the response, on the basis of the result of recognition by said recognizing means; and

means for providing the response data to said server, and said browser apparatus comprises:

means for inputting a voice;

means for forming voice data on the basis of the input voice; and

means for supplying the formed voice data to the recipient indicated by the identifier in the formed data from said data processing apparatus.

9. (Withdrawn) A browser system comprising a browser apparatus, a server, and a data processing apparatus capable of communicating with said browser apparatus and said server via a network, wherein said data processing apparatus comprises:

means for obtaining data from said server according to a request from said browser apparatus;

means for creating synthetic voice data indicating a part or the whole of the contents of the obtained data;

means for storing the synthetic voice data;

means for forming first data by adding to the obtained data a first identifier indicating a location where the synthetic voice data is stored;

means for providing said browser apparatus with the first data;

means for checking whether the contents of the obtained data include a content requiring a response from said browser apparatus;

means for forming second data by adding to the obtained data a second identifier indicating a recipient for performing voice recognition for the response sent by voice data from said browser apparatus based on a result of the checking performed by the checking means;

means for providing said browser apparatus with the second data;

recognizing means for performing voice recognition for voice data related to the response, when the voice data is supplied from said browser apparatus to said recipient

means for forming response data in a form suited to said server for receiving the response, on the basis of the result of recognition by said recognizing means; and

means for providing the response data to said server,

wherein said browser apparatus comprises:

means for acquiring the synthetic voice data from the location indicated by the first identifier in the first data from said data processing apparatus and outputting a voice related to the voice data;

means for inputting a voice;
means for forming voice data on the basis of the input voice; and
means for supplying the formed voice data to the recipient
indicated by the second identifier in the second data from said data processing
apparatus.

10. (Currently Amended) A data processing method of a data processing
apparatus capable of communicating with a server and a browser apparatus via a network,
said method comprising the steps of:

obtaining data from the server according to a request from the browser
apparatus;

creating synthetic voice data indicating a part or the whole of the contents of
the obtained data;

storing the synthetic voice data;

forming data by adding to the obtained data an identifier which is comprised
of text data and which indicates ~~indicating~~ a location where the synthetic voice data is
stored; and

providing the browser apparatus with the formed data.

11. (Withdrawn) A data processing method of a data processing apparatus
capable of communicating with a server and a browser apparatus via a network, said
method comprising the steps of:

checking whether the contents of the obtained data include a content
requiring a response from the browser apparatus;

forming data by adding to the obtained data an identifier indicating a recipient for performing voice recognition for the response sent by voice data from the browser apparatus based on a result of the checking performed in the checking step; and providing the browser apparatus with the formed data.

12. (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 11, further comprising the recognition step of performing voice recognition for voice data related to the response, when the voice data is supplied from the browser apparatus to the recipient.

13. (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 12, further comprising the steps of:

forming response data in a form suited to a server for receiving the response on the network, on the basis of the result of recognition in the recognition steps and providing the response data to the server.

14. (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 11, further comprising the steps of:

forming a recognition grammar for recognizing voice data related to each of a plurality of predetermined items, when the response is to be selected from the plurality of items;

determining, on the basis of the recognition grammar, to which item the voice data related to the response from the browser apparatus corresponds;

forming response data in a form suited to a server for receiving the response on the network, in accordance with each item; and

providing the response data to the server.

15. (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 14, wherein the response data is formed before the formed data is provided to the browser apparatus.

16. (Currently Amended) A recording medium recording a program which allows a computer capable of communicating with a server and a browser apparatus via a network to function as:

means for obtaining data from the server according to a request from the browser apparatus;

means for creating synthetic voice data indicating a part or the whole of the contents of the obtained data;

means for storing the synthetic voice data;

means for forming data by adding to the obtained data an identifier which is comprised of text data and which indicates ~~indicating~~ a location where the synthetic voice data is stored; and

means for providing the browser apparatus with the formed data.

17. (Withdrawn) A recording medium recording a program which allows a computer capable of communicating with a server and a browser apparatus via network to function as:

means for obtaining data from the server according to a request from the browser apparatus;

means for checking whether the contents of the obtained data have contents requiring a response from said browser apparatus;

means for forming data by adding to the obtained data an identifier indicating a recipient for performing voice recognition for the response sent by voice data from said browser apparatus based on a result of the checking performed by the checking means; and

means for providing said browser apparatus with the formed data.

18. (Withdrawn) The medium according to claim 17, wherein said program comprises a program which allows a computer to function as recognizing means for performing voice recognition for voice data related to the response, when the voice data is supplied from said browser apparatus to said recipient.

19. (Withdrawn) The medium according to claim 18, wherein said program comprises a program which allows a computer to function as:

means for forming response data in a form suited to a server for receiving the response on said network, on the basis of the result of recognition by said recognizing means; and

means for providing the response data to said server.

20. (Withdrawn) The medium according to claim 17, wherein said program comprises a program which allows a computer to function as:

means for forming a recognition grammar for recognizing voice data related to each of a plurality of predetermined items, when the response is to be selected from said plurality of items;

means for determining, on the basis of the recognition grammar, to which item the voice data related to the response from said browser apparatus corresponds;

means for forming response data in a form suited to a server for receiving the response on said network, in accordance with each item; and

means for providing the response data to said server.

21. (Withdrawn) The medium according to claim 20, wherein the response data is formed before the formed data is provided to said browser apparatus.

22. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the obtained data is described in a markup language, and the identifier is added to the obtained data as a tag corresponding to the markup language.

23. (Withdrawn) The apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the obtained data is described in a markup language, and the identifier is added to the obtained data as a tag corresponding to the markup language.

24. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 7, wherein the obtained data is described in a markup language, and the identifier is added to the obtained data as a tag corresponding to the markup language.

25. (Withdrawn) The system according to claim 8, wherein the obtained data is described in a markup language, and the identifier is added to the obtained data as a tag corresponding to the markup language.

26. (Withdrawn) The system according to claim 9, wherein the data provided by said server is described in a markup language, and the identifier is added to the data as a tag corresponding to the markup language.

27. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 10, wherein the obtained data is described in a markup language, and the identifier is added to the obtained data as a tag corresponding to the markup language.

28. (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 11, wherein the obtained data is described in a markup language, and the identifier is added to the obtained data as a tag corresponding to the markup language.

29. (Previously Presented) The medium according to claim 16, wherein the obtained data provided on said network is described in a markup language, and the identifier is added to the obtained data as a tag corresponding to the markup language.

30. (Withdrawn) The medium according to claim 17, wherein the obtained data is described in a markup language, and the identifier is added to the obtained data as a tag corresponding to the markup language.

31. and 32. (Canceled)

33. (Withdrawn) A data processing apparatus capable of communicating with a server and a browser apparatus via a network, comprising:

means for obtaining data from the server according to a request from the browser apparatus;

means for creating synthetic voice data indicating a part or the whole of the contents of the obtained data;

means for storing the formed voice data;

means for adding to the obtained data a first identifier indicating a location where the synthetic voice data is stored;

means for checking whether the contents of the obtained data include a content requiring a response from said browser apparatus;

means for further adding, based on a result of the checking performed by the checking means, a second identifier indicating a recipient for performing voice recognition for the response sent by voice data from the browser apparatus to the obtained data to which the first identifier is added;

means for providing said browser apparatus with the obtained data to which the first identifier or the first and second identifiers are added;

recognizing means for performing voice recognition for voice data related to the response, when the voice data is supplied from said browser apparatus to said recipient;

means for forming response data in a form suited to said server for receiving the response, on the basis of the recognition result by said recognizing means; and

means for providing the response data to said server.

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